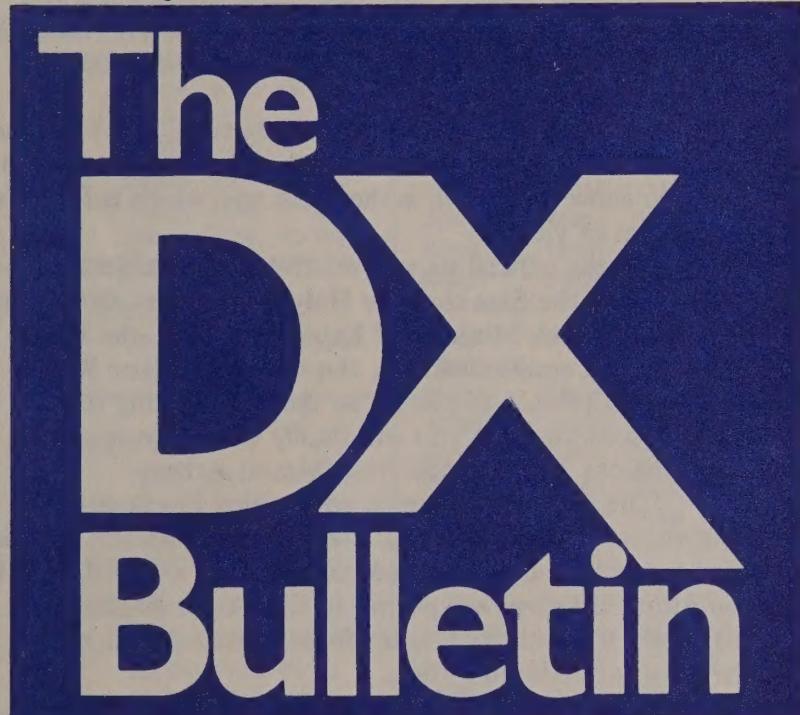


Bangladesh - S2 Saif S21A has finally received all necessary documents, and is on the air. He will be active on 20- and 15-meter SSB, beginning around 1600Z. On July 19, for example, he was on 21281 kHz, listening 21300-310 kHz. Eric WZ6C expects to get his operating permission soon, and will be on CW and the new bands. QSL both via W4FRU.

Western Kiribati - T30 Five members of the Kyoto Amateur Radio Club of Japan will be active from Tarawa Aug. 8-13, 80-6 meters, SSB, CW, and RTTY. Look for **T30IG** (JH3FJG), **T30TX** (JH3TXR), **T30IL** (JF3PLF), **T30KT** (JI3DLI), and **T30IM** (JI3NTS). QSL all via JA3OIN. Sunrise 1830Z; sunset 0630Z.

Fiji - 3D The same ops will be active as **3D2IG**, **3D2TX**, **3D2IL**, **3D2KT**, and **3D2IM** Aug. 7, and again Aug. 14-15. Again, QSL JA3OIN.

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Solomon Islands - H4 H44GC will be active from Fighter 2 base in the Solomon Islands 0800Z Aug. 7 to 0800Z Aug. 9, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the battle for Guadalcanal. Try 7030, 14040, 21040, and 28040 kHz on CW, and 7080, 14280, 21380, and 28480 kHz on SSB. QSL with SASE to Steve Wheatley KU9C, P. O. Box 5953, Parsippany NJ 07054.

St. Vincent - J8 Leo Wolf KB5NME will operate J8/ from Bequia Island in the Grenadines (NA-025) July 28-Aug. 2. He'll work 10, 15, 20, and 40 meters in the upper portions of the bands, as well as the 10-X contest Aug. 1-2. Mainly SSB, no split operation, and partial calls preferred. QSL home call.

North Cook Islands - ZK1 Bob ZL4DO is now active from the North Cooks as **ZK1RS**. Try 20M SSB at 04-0600Z, 3795 kHz at 1000Z, and 28495 kHz at 2200Z.

July 24, 1992

Shortly Noted

- The 1992 **FO9CI** Clipperton Island operation has been accredited for DXCC credit. Cards from this operation may now be submitted for DXCC credit.
- **ZB2FK** has been noted on 10-meter CW at 19-2100Z.
- **9K2MC** likes 14185 kHz at 2330Z; **9K2ZR** has been spotted on 21025 kHz at 1800Z.
- **GB8PP** will be active from Pollock Park, Glasgow, Scotland, home of the Burrell Collection and the Pollock House, birth place of the National trust for Scotland, as part of the Scottish Tourist Board amateur activities.
- **UA9AB** offers help with CIS and ex-USSR QSL cards; try him on 14252 kHz at 0100Z Sundays.
- The **5H0ROA** operation is active, but spots during the first five days of operation have been very scarce.
- **SSB Nets:** **TN1AT** will be in the 14256 net at 2100Z Aug. 1 and 15. **FR5ZQ/G** on Glorioso will be in the 14256 net Saturdays during August, at 0315Z. Net check-ins: **14222**: (0030Z) **T32LN** ZK1TW; **14227**: (11,22Z) **9A2AA** C21BR P29WK OY1HJ 3B8AD 9M8FH 7X2VFK; **14236**: (02Z) **S79KMB** ZK1AR; **14252**: (04Z) **YI0EB** JY3ZH ; **14256**: (2330Z) **T32LN** AP2JZB 5N8HHC SV0HW/SV9 **FR5ZQ/G**; **28480**: (14Z) C9RDM.
- **RTTY:** Regulars: **VQ9YA** 14088 kHz at 2200Z; **UA0KZ** 14090± 0330Z; **9Y4VU** 21090 1730Z; **4X6UO** 14085 0300Z; **9H1ED** 14086± 2200Z.

Islands On The Air

- **AA2AV** will operate from Skeleton Hill Island (NA-111) 2200Z Aug. 7-2200Z Aug. 9. Try 3530, 7035, 7135, 10150, 21035, 21135, 28035, and 28135 kHz on CW, and 3875, 7275, 14235, 21335, and 28335 kHz on SSB. QSL with SASE to Paul Scipione AA2AV, P. O. Box 1233, Piscataway NJ 08854.
- **W2OB** will operate from the Barnegat Lighthouse (NA-111) 12-2300Z Aug. 8-9, celebrating National Lighthouse Day. Try 7040, 14040, 21040, and 28040 kHz on CW, and 7225, 14290, 21390, and 28390 kHz on SSB. Send a 9x12" SASE for an unfolded certificate to Joe Fleishinger NU2F, 75 Joshua Dr., Manahawkin NJ 08050.
- Members of the West Island ARC in Montreal will be active as **VE8CWI** from Charlton Island (NA-???) Aug. 8-13. This is CQ Zone 2, and a New One for IOTA. Try 1835, 3505, 7040, 10120, 14040, 18105, 21040, 21120, and 28050 kHz on CW, and 1840, 3780, 7205, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24490, and 28395 kHz on SSB. QSL to Fred Archibald VE2SEI, 130 Embleton Crescent, Pointe Claire, Quebec H9H 3N2, Canada.
- **K5MK/KL7** will operate from the Plover Islands (NA-???) near Barrow, Alaska, Aug. 15-21, on 40-10 meters, including the new bands. Try 20 kHz up on CW, and the IOTA frequencies of 14260, 21260, and 28460 kHz on SSB. QSL home call; bureau okay.

Propagation Forecast and Historical Data									
Day	Forecast	27 Days Before			55 Days Before			Date	Flux A
		Date	Flux	A	K	Date	Flux	A	K
July 1992									
24	Low Normal	06/27	110	12/14	4	05/31	99	08/09	2
25	Below Normal	06/28	108	15/20	2	06/01	99	07/08	1
26	Disturbed	06/29	111	38/45	4	06/02	102	04/06	1
27	Disturbed	06/30	123	46/48	2	06/03	107	04/07	1
28	Low Normal	07/01	130	15/16	3	06/04	108	01/05	1
29	Low Normal	07/02	137	18/20	0	06/05	115	04/06	1
30	High Normal	07/03	137	06/08	0	06/06	120	03/06	2
31	High Normal	07/04	137	02/07	1	06/07	116	07/08	2
August 1992									
1	Low Normal	07/05	146	11/14	2	06/08	115	24/30	3
2	High Normal	07/06	150	05/06	1	06/09	119	21/14	2
3	High Normal	07/07	155	02/05	1	06/10	125	20/16	3
4	High Normal	07/08	152	03/06	1	06/11	129	21/24	4
5	High Normal	07/09	160	03/05	1	06/12	127	26/30	3
6	High Normal	07/10	170	06/06	2	06/13	124	14/12	3
7	Above Normal	07/11	168	02/03	1	06/14	123	09/07	1
8	High Normal	07/12	172	16/16	3	06/15	121	06/10	2
9	Low Normal	07/13	176	22/25	4	06/16	119	06/07	1

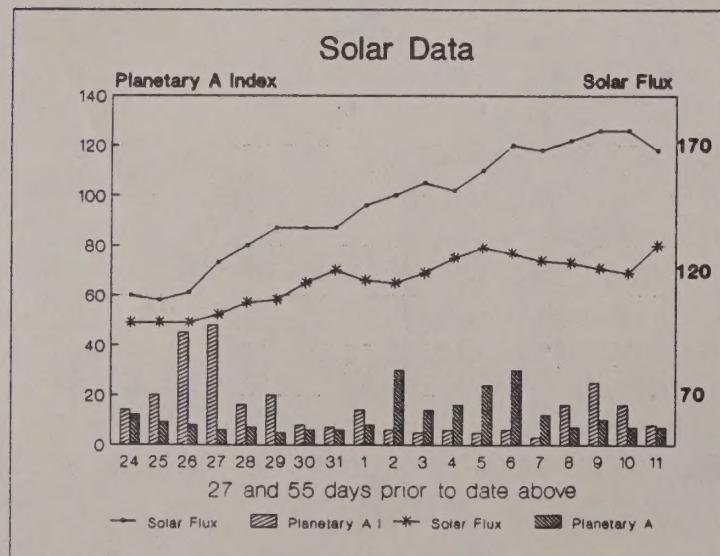
Propagation Watch

The combination of increased solar flux and a very quiet geomagnetic field has produced good-to-excellent conditions on most bands. Maximum useable frequencies (MUFs) are still seasonally low, but both 10 and 12 meters have shown some signs of life, mainly on north-south paths.

15 meters has been very productive, from local dawn to well after sunset. 17 meters has been excellent, with long-haul openings. 20 meters remains the principal DX band, at all hours of the day and evening. The quiet geomagnetic conditions have meant that the low bands offer some good DX, more than usually expected in mid-summer.

Look for solar activity to increase over the next two weeks, with possibilities of limited openings on 10 and 12 meters. Don't simply tune across the band and give up if you don't hear anything; call a CQ in a likely direction (toward the sun). Try the lower bands in the evening, especially when the K index is 2 or less.

Sunspot Region 7232 is growing, and may produce some flares before rotating around the back of the sun. Listen for flare reports on WWV and WWVH. Good hunting.



Mt. Athos Controversy Continues

Monk Apollo SV2ASP/A has sent an open letter to the ARRL DXCC desk about the DJ6SI operation from Mt. Athos. It reads:

"I did send you, a long time ago, a letter with all the official papers in which I prove that the transmissions of the German radio amateur Baldur Drobica (DJ6SI) from Mount Athos were illegal. Unfortunately, until now I did not receive any regular reply from you.

"DJ6SI, who overall illegally imported his transceivers in Mount Athos, instead of understanding his mistake and ask for apology, because he challenges an international scandal, he continues his acts, with the same shyness.

"The last act was to write an article in QST, probably the most official magazine, which was published together with a photo showing the cell in which he was hospitalized. The photo pictures him and a monk (named Damaskinos), aside the bells of the cell....

"In other articles that were published, DJ6SI mentions about the CEPT License, but he is not telling the truth; he explains the rules of CEPT LICENSE, the way that fits his purposes!

"I asked the European Community (E.E.C.) to send a copy of this license to me. I posted you a photocopy, in order to show you which is the truth and which is DJ6SI's false point of view.

"All the official papers relative to the subject are registered in the files that the Holy Community Of Mount Athos, the Greek Ministry of External Affairs, the Greek Ministry of Communications, the Greek Amateur Radio Association (R.A.A.G.) keep, as they are waiting for the last fair solution, that you will finally cancel those transmissions DJ6SI made from Mount Athos.

"The Holy Community, with which I'm in continue contact, is very irritated and disappointed with the handling of the problem and informed me that they decided, that in the future they will not permit to Greeks or Foreigners make any transmissions again from Mount Athos, except the monks of Mount Athos.

"Persons and events like this, disturb the peace, the regularity and the prays in Mount Athos; those things that all the people of the World have respected for more than 1000 years and will respect forever.

"As a result, give this fair solution, because otherwise you will continue these kind of problems, as many more will try to do the same and with the same shifty, mean way, that DJ6SI did.

"Well, in this Holy place anything has to be done with legal methods, if we want to have the bless of God.

"I want to believe that with the help of God's will, this affair will be finished appropriately, if we want to hear Mount Athos on the air again....

"Anything that was published concerning me and my transmissions from Mount Athos till now, is lies. Any true informations that will come will be valid only if they have a Greek signature.

"If you don't cancel the transmission of DJ6SI, you will never again hear me on the air. Tnx.

"With great sorrow, Monk Apollo," Dohiariou Monastery, 630-87, Mount Athos, Greece.

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Key to Bandpass: Callsign, frequency, UTC, day of the month, state. * = long path. P = packet.
All "portable" calls listed with country of operation first, regardless of format used on the air.

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

RTTY

4K5ZI	21085	1606	16	PA
4X6UO	14087	2114	16	FL
9H1ED	14082	2151	16	PA
9M8ZZ	14081	1320	12	OH
9V1XW	14086	0430	16	CA
A92FG	14083	2313	14	FL
CP6RP	21084	1411	11	OH
ES7FQ	14088	0250	16	CA
FR5ZU	14089	1245	12	OH
H44JS	14084	1131	14	PA
RF6FC	14085	0135	18	FL
UA0KZ	14081	0330	13	CA
UB3LT	14094	2338	13	FL
UJ8JCQ	18083	0230	8	OH
VQ9FX	14083	2121	13	PA
VQ9YA	14090	2221	15	FL
VR6BX	14084	0333	15	PA
XX9AS	21087	1353	10	OH
YI0EB	21086	1424	10	OH
YI1BGD	21083	1414	16	PA
ZK1RS	14082	0400	17	CA
ZK1RS	14083	1234	15	PA

75 Meters

VK6LK *	3798	2325	11	MA
ZK1RS	3795	0633	13	CA

40 Meters

3B8CF	7005	0247	10	IA
7Q7XX	7002	0210	6	IA
8R1JV	7006	0351	9	IA

30 Meters

3B8CF	10104	0320	10	OH
4U1UN	10104	0140	14	FL
5B4OG	10104	0142	14	FL
5T5CJ	10101	0738	11	CA
9A2TW	10105	2333	16	PA
A22GH	10102	2154	10	NY
A22MN	10101	2133	9	NY
ES0NW	10102	2315	8	NY
FK8GJ	10105	0707	12	PA
HH2PK	10100	0049	11	OH
RB0HZ	10104	0058	12	VA
RT4UA	10106	0324	13	NY
V51/	10101	2121	8	NY
DK1II				
VK8AV *	10104	2211	8	NY
ZA1C	10104	0333	11	PA
ZB2FK	10103	2350	15	FL
ZS6QU	10104	2048	11	NY

20 Meter CW

3B8DB *	14009	1148	15	MN
3B8FG	14022	0315	16	MN
3B8FG *	14022	1157	9	WA
3D2ER	1418	0522	11	WI
4K4BVI	14003	1118	10	MI
4S7RO *	14020	1218	15	MN

4S7WP	14001	0031	16	FL
4S7WP *	14004	1101	18	MN
4U1UN	14010	0155	8	CO
5H0ROA	14010	2325	16	FL
5R8GW	14006	2115	6	IA
7P8SR *	14037	1330	6	CO
7Q7XX	14018	2217	12	MN
9K2MU	14020	2312	16	FL
9M8FC	14007	1214	17	MN
A22GH *	14005	1336	9	WA
A22MN	14025	0527	11	WI
AP/	14027	2310	17	MN

WA2WYR

BV2A	14021	1216	16	MN
BV2BI	14004	1200	11	CA
BY1PK	14021	1209	17	MN
BY5RA	14017	1157	18	FL
C9NAA	14009	1240	14	MN
C9NAA	14009	2350	14	MN
ES4JG	14041	0229	18	FL
FR5DD	14027	0314	14	MN
FR5FL	14012	1232	14	IA
FR5GL	14012	1225	14	MN
HS1CDX	14016	1310	5	IA
J28FO	14014	0055	2	IA
KH2X	14007	1159	18	FL
OD5/	14024	0034	13	FL

SP1MHV

OD5/	14019	2251	16	FL
SP7LSE				

P29KH	14035	1209	15	MN
S79SGA	14020	0304	14	IA
SU1HV	14023	0029	17	FL
SV7BAY/5	14034	2318	16	FL
TL8PS	14020	0200	14	FL

UA9MDV	14017	1845	8	MI
UF7FWW	14007	2255	16	FL
UH8BO	14023	0212	16	MN
UI8BCH	14014	2322	15	MN
UM8DX	14024	2356	18	FL

VQ9AC	14029	2341	8	VA
VQ9QM	14026	2355	12	MN
VQ9RB *	14011	1209	13	WA
VU2MAB *	14023	1146	15	MN
VU2ROI *	14015	1108	18	MN

XX9GD	14042	1324	7	CO
YB2FEA	14035	1149	18	FL
YB3OSE	14018	1145	9	MI
YD6AWN	14026	0025	14	CT
ZA1C	14025	2130	12	MN

ZA1D	14024	0026	16	FL
ZA1E	14002	0255	16	MN
ZA1J	14024	2305	12	MN
ZA1M	14031	0330	18	MN
ZA1Z	14026	0049	18	FL

20 Meter SSB

4N5DX	14224	0326	11	FL
4S7RO	14200	1149	10	IA
7X2DG	14166	0723	11	WI
9K2GS	14177	0225	7	IA
9K2JR	14193	0156	13	IA
9K2TC	14179	2150	12	MD
FO0FR	14193	0410	14	MN

JW5MN	14195	0340	16	MN
JW5NM	14195	1455	5	WI
OD5/	14226	2325	13	CT
SP1MHV				
OD5ZZ	14196	0330	16	MN

WA2WYR

RL7GA	18077	0200	10	ID
RL7PEO	18077	0121	10	CA
UA9TS	18082	0043	11	CA
UD6DFF	18071	0259	8	OH
UF7FWW	18070	1501	11	OH

VK6AKG	

Current and Future DXpeditions

(Changes and hot info in boldface.)

DXCC Country	Prefix	Callsign	Dates	Issue
Angola	D2	DK7PE	July 22-30	I646
American Samoa	KH8/	G4ZVJ	Aug. 12-26	I646
Ascension Island	ZD8	ZD8Z	July 22-Aug. 5	I645
Bahamas	C6A/	KD4GLC	Aug. 1-16	I646
Bangladesh	S2	S21A	20/15M SSB	1600Z I647
Baleric Islands	EA6/	F6GIN	July 25-Aug. 20	I645
Botswana	A2	A22MN	28469/13Z Sat	I642
Brunei	V8	V85?	Aug. 9-10	I646
Central African Rep.	TL8XX		now active	I641
Desecheo	KP5	KP1 crew	December	I645
Eastern Malaysia	9M6	9M6SMC?	Now-Aug. 8	I646
Fiji	3D	by JAs	Aug. 7, 14-15	I647
Galapagos Islands		HD8VO	Aug. 5-20	I646
Gibraltar	ZB	ZB2FK	10M CW 19-2100Z	I647
Glorioso	FR/G	FR5ZQ/G	August	I647
Guinea-Bissau	J5	J5UAI	Now active	I641
Iceland	TF/	Fs	July 19-Aug. 5	I644
Iraq	YI	YI0EB	now active	I646
Jersey Island	GJ/	PA3FWU	July 31-Aug. 8	I646
		GJ0RLU	to July 31	I646
Kuwait	9K	9K2WR	to July	I620
		9K2MC	14185 2330Z	I647
Lebanon	OD5/	SPs	now authorized	I639
Mauritania	ST	ST5CJ	17M 1500Z	I639
Midway Islands	KH4/	NH6YK	to Aug. 20	I646
Mozambique	C9	C9TDM	28400/14Z	I645
Namibia	V5	by DK1II	to late July	I645
Niue Island	ZK2	ZK2VJ	Aug. 26-Sept. 2	I646
North Cooks	ZK1	ZK1RS	Now	I647
Oblast 062	RB5X/RB5UE		July 1-Sept.	I643
St. Vincent	J8	KB5NME	July 25-31	I647
Snake Island	4K	4K5ZI	July 5-25	I644
Solomon Islands	II4	II44GC	Aug. 7-9	I647
Somalia	T5	T53UN	2-6 months	I639
Svalbard	JW	JW5NM	Now active	I632
Tanzania	5H	5H0ROA	July 15-31	I644
Vietnam	XV	XV7TH	21295 13-16Z	I637
Wallis & Futuna	FW	FW1FM	17M 08-10Z	I642
Western Kiribati	T30	by JAs	Aug. 8-13	I647

Operating Events and DX Gatherings

Dates	Event	Reference:
July 24-26	Northwest DX Conv. Seattle WA	I643
July 25-26	Venezuelan CW DX test	I644
Aug. 1-2	Romanian DX Contest	CQ
Aug. 8-9	Worked All Europe CW Test	CQ
Aug. 15-16	SEANET SSB	August DX Magazine
Aug. 15-16	SARTG RTTY Test	August DX Magazine
Aug. 21-23	ARRL National, Los Angeles	
Aug. 21-23	Polish IOTA Convention	I645
Aug. 28-30	New Orleans International DX Convention	
Sept. 12	W9DXCC Convention	I640
Oct. 10-11	DXPO 92, Washington DC	
Oct. 10-11	West Texas DX Bash	I645

Resident Amateurs on Regularly

DXCC Country	Callsign	Freq.	UTC
Afghanistan	YA/OK1IAI	21017	0100Z
Albania	ZA1C/J/M	20M CW	2130-0330Z
Chagos	VQ9QM	18074	1530Z
China	BY5RT	21017±	1130Z
Eastern Malaysia	9M8FC	14005	1200Z
Franz Josef Land	4K2MAL	18071	1300Z
French Polynesia	FO0FR	21300/03Z	14192/04Z
Georgia	UF7FWW	20M CW	23-0400Z
Georgia	UF7FWW	18070/21025	1500Z
India	VU2MAB	14023	1200Z
Indonesia	YB3OSE	20M CW	1145Z
Kuwait	9K2JR	14192	0200Z
Kyrgyzstan	RM8MD	21265±	0300Z
Lebanon	OD5/SP1MHV	14024	0030-02Z
Lebanon	OD5/SP7LSE	14015±	23-02Z



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Mauritius Island	3B8CF	10105	0320Z
Mauritius Island	3B8FG	14022	03, 12Z
Mozambique	C9RDM	21350±	1700Z
Pakistan	AP/WA2WYR	14028	23Z Fri.
Reunion Island	FR5GL	14011	1230Z
Somalia	T53UN	14182	0230Z
Sri Lanka	4S7WP	20M CW	1100Z
Swalbard	JW5NM	14195	0345Z
Turkmenistan	UH8BO	21019±	0200Z
Uzbekistan	UI8ZAA	21250±	0200Z

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